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Peace Conference Faces Serious Difficulty in Disposing of Russian Situation.

MENACE IN ANARCHY

As Long As Present Conditions Prevail in Russia to the Extent That They Do, Just So Long Will Peace Be Threatened.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The great problem before the peace conference, as Washington views it, is the settlement of the Russian question.

This problem, which has been more or less lost sight of in the development of great events, reaches into the innermost recesses of the values of the world situation, and opinion in Washington is that it cannot be long ignored. Its settlement, it is thought, must be positive and the world, through its conference at Paris, must decide whether it will treat with Bolshevism or whether the conscience of the world shall decide that Bolshevism is a menace to civilization and must be eradicated.

In many quarters in Washington there is little choice seen in the tyranny that was represented by kaiserism and that which is epitomized by the anarchy that is based on class rule in Russia. One represents order without liberty and the other represents license masquerading under the name of liberty without either order or liberty.

Little Choice Between Evils.

It is recognized that so long as the spirit of unrest prevails in Russia to the extent that it does, just so long will the peace and order of the world be menaced. Not only that, but the possibility of a return of Germany to a place where it will once more be able to threaten the world will depend upon the future of Russia.

Germany alone can be so confined that for the next hundred years, and perhaps forever, she will be harmless. But combined with Russia, there is a possibility of a rejuvenation of power in Germany which will make it impossible for the rest of the world to dictate the form of repentance which Germany must undergo. Reports from Russia carry the startling news that the Bolshevik army there now numbers a million men and some reports place it as high as three million men. The spirit which pervades the councils of Trotsky and Lenin is by no means confined to Russia. It exists in the Teutonic countries, in the Slav territories bordering on Russia, in Italy and France and in England and is not entirely absent from the United States.

Growth of Unrest Feared.

The danger that is regarded as existing is that with so large a part of the world in revolt the rest of civilization, longing for peace and order, may not have sufficient stability left to confine this outbreak.

The present attitude of the United States toward Russia is an anomalous one. We are warring on the Russians, but we are not at war with them. There is no authority from Congress for the presence of American troops in Russia.

RUSSIA IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

Millions of People Are Facing Death From Starvation.

New York, Dec. 19.—Estimating Russian casualties in the world war at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life," A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau, declared in an address before the Foreign Commerce club here that "Russia's present pitiful condition is due to her exhaustion from war."

"She is lying in seas of blood and tears," he continued, "and further, millions of her people are facing death, this time from starvation."

BRITISH OFFICIALS CONFER

War Cabinet and Colonials Discuss Peace Problems.

London, Dec. 19.—The members of the war cabinet and representatives of the British dominions and of India held an important conference at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the peace conference were discussed.

Premier Lloyd George presided at the meeting.

649,000 HUNS SLAIN IN WAR

Total Number of Killed Officially Announced in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The total of Germans killed in the war is officially announced as 649,000.

PROF. C. ZUEBLIN
Predicts Wave of Prosperity for Next Ten Years.



That the next 10 years will witness the greatest wave of prosperity the United States has ever experienced, and that the next three or four months will witness a period of business depression, owing to unsettled conditions, were the predictions of Prof. Charles E. Zueblin of the United States Employment service in an address before the Illinois Manufacturers' Cost association at Chicago.

CANCEL PUBLIC DEBTS

German Socialists Advocate Single World Republic.

Favor Seizure of Food Supplies for People's Benefit and Trial of Military Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Creation of a single Socialist republic, confiscation of all dynastic fortunes and cancellation of all public debts and war loans are among the planks of the German Spartacus platform.

The Berlin Rote Fahne (Red Flag) gives the platform thus:

Revolutionary uprising of world masses.

Disarmament of police.

Seizure of all arms and ammunition.

Organization of workmen's militia and red guard.

Trial of Hohenzollern and military leaders.

Seizure of food supplies for the people's benefit.

Soviets to replace existing legislative bodies with central soviets as chief body.

Six hours to be the maximum working day.

All real estate, banks, mines and large fortunes to be confiscated.

Government to control public utilities.

FIVE EDITORS SENTENCED

Prison Terms Range From One to Five Years for Espionage.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Heavy sentences were inflicted upon the five officials and former editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language newspaper, who were convicted some months ago of violation of the espionage act.

Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darrow, editors, were each sentenced by United States Judge Dickinson to serve five years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Herman Lemke, business manager, was sentenced to two years and Peter Schaefer, president, and Paul Vogel, treasurer, to one year each.

HOUSE PASSES POSTAL BILL

Measure Carries \$367,350,000 and Now Goes to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$367,350,000 was passed by the House, with an amendment requiring the postmaster general to use army aviators for mail airplanes, instead of organizing a separate postal flying corps. This is the first of the 1920 supply measures to be passed by the House and it now goes to the Senate.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES MEET

Prepare to Lay Their Case Before Peace Conference.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the revolutionary regime in Russia met in the Russian embassy here to discuss the Russian situation and its relations to the peace conference.

The first session was informal and no decision was reached as to how Russia's interest will be laid before the conference.

President and Premier Confer

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau began an important conference at the Marais palace this morning. It is believed that a closer understanding between France and the United States regarding details of peace will be reached. The president later today is to return Marshal Foch's call.

Royal Italian Party Arrives in Paris

BY HENRY WOOD.
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy, Queen Elena, Crown Prince Humbert, Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, and other ministers, arrived in Paris at three ten this afternoon. They were greeted by the French cabinet headed by Premier Clemenceau. President Wilson and the king will exchange visits this afternoon.

England is Cleared of American Troops

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has been practically cleared of American troops. Only about two thousand and six hundred wounded remain, and these are being sent home as rapidly as possible.

Rumanian Premier Forming Cabinet

(By United Press)

Bucharest, Dec. 19.—Premier Bratianu is forming a new Rumanian cabinet.

Czechs Occupy Moravian Towns

(By United Press)

Prague, Dec. 19.—Czech-Slovak forces have occupied Gropich, Heklsburg and Grusbach in Moravia.

Kaiser Has Chills

(By United Press)

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 19.—The former kaiser has been confined to his bed since Sunday with chills and affection of the ear.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Lodge today demanded that Secretary of State Lansing now in Paris, inform the senate whether the peace delegates of the United States are advocating the destruction of all surrendered German battleships as reported in Paris cables in the morning papers, and if true, show by what authority the delegates demand the destruction of the enemy property in part surrendered to the United States.

German Republic to Elect President

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The National Workmen's and Soldiers' Council have received proposals that the German republic elect a president Sunday. Prompt action is considered necessary it was pointed out, to give the allies guarantees that Germany will have a stable government when the peace conference begins.

German Chancellor Reported Resigned

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Le Journal says it understands Chancellor Ebert has resigned.

Street Fighting Reported in Danzig

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Street fighting is reported in Danzig. Military and civil prisons there are reported opened.

Electrical Workers in Sympathy Strike

(By United Press)

Schenectady, Dec. 19.—Twenty-three thousand employees of the Schenectady General Electric plant walked out today in sympathy with the strikers at the Erie plant. The men claimed the officials refused to recognize the union.

Chilean Consul Has Suicided

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Louis E. Calderon, Peruvian Consul here, shot and killed himself today, motive unknown.

Gillette is Candidate For Speaker

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Republican Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, has announced his candidacy for the speakership of the house.

S. D. Congressman Back From France

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Royal Johnson, of South Dakota, one of the first congressmen to enter the army was back in his seat today having returned from France yesterday.

Bolsheviki Forces are Advancing Into Esthonia

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—Bolsheviki forces are advancing into the former Russian province of Esthonia along a wide front the Esthonia war minister reported.

Rumanian Troops Invade Hungary

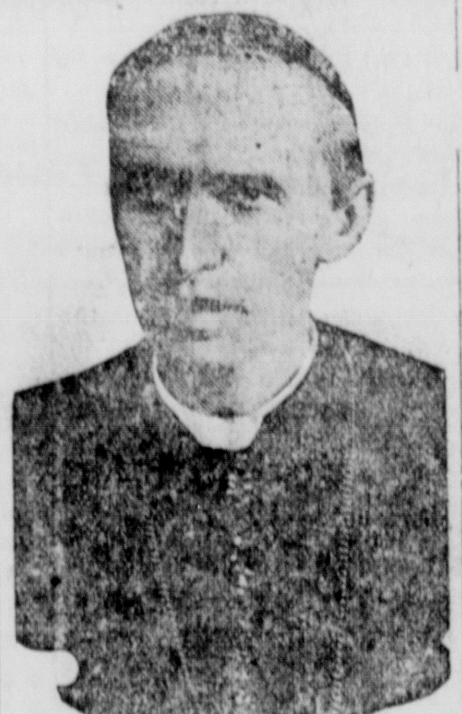
Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Three battalions of Rumanian troops have crossed the Narsch river and entered Hungary it is reported. The Hungarians protested but offered no resistance.

National Soldiers Council Endorses Ebert Ministry

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Ebert-Haase coalition government has received the endorsement of the national soldiers council. The vote was unanimous. The council accorded the present government absolute control over civilian affairs, but reserved the supervision of the army. The resolutions adopted make the People's Council, composed of six members supreme in the national provisional government. The administration of military affairs by the People's Council, however, will be subject to approval by a parliamentary executive committee elected by the Soldaten Rat, or soldiers council.

CARDINAL MERCIER
Belgian Prelate Will Visit the United States.



Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian prelate, who defied the German military edicts throughout the occupation of his country, will visit the United States next spring, according to an announcement made at Chicago by the Rev. John De Ville of Chicago. He will visit New York, Washington and Chicago, and may also go to St. Paul and St. Louis, Mr. De Ville said.

LEGATION IS ROBBED

American Building at Bucharest, Roumania, Looted.

Minister Vopicka Thinks Germans Committed Deed During Military Occupation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The American legation at Bucharest was found to have been entered and robbed when American Minister Vopicka returned there from Jassy.

Mr. Vopicka reported to the State department that goods valued at more than \$100,000 were stolen from 22 trunks which had been left at the legation by Americans for safe keeping. The seal on the doors was broken and the legation building seriously damaged.

Germans are believed by the minister to have been responsible.

Mr. Vopicka left Bucharest when the Rumanian court and government were compelled to flee from the capital in November, 1916, at the approach of the German army under Field Marshal von Mackensen. For several days before this, many persons had deposited their valuables at the legation in the hope of saving them, as it was impossible to move them away.

FAVOR SINKING FOE SHIPS

American Delegates Decide to Advocate That Course.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The American delegates to the peace conference have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

TRANSFER NAVAL RESERVES

Plan May Be Adopted to Increase Regular Personnel.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Detailed plans for increasing the personnel of the regular navy, by providing for transfers from the temporary navy, were laid before the House naval committee by Captain Laning of the bureau of navigation. A bill prepared by Mr. Laning provides for transfer of reserve and temporary officers to the regular navy for examination.

An enlisted man can be transferred and have his war service counted as part of his four years' enlistment.

VISITS LONDON NEXT WEEK

President Will Go to England After Christmas.

London, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have changed their plan to go to Paris on Friday to meet President Wilson, as it is possible that the President will come to London directly after Christmas.

He is expected in England on Dec. 26.

It is on the President's own suggestion that he is coming to England next week.

MAY ESTABLISH ORDER IN MEXICO

Clean-Up by United States Held Probable as Part of Great World Peace Move.

ACTION MAY BE ASKED

First Conference of Complete American Peace Delegation is Held in Paris—Wilson to Address U. S. Soldiers Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States may be called upon by the proposed league of nations to restore order in Mexico. This development is foreseen here by men in touch with Mexican and American affairs.

Great Britain may even ask that a stable government be established in Mexico without awaiting creation of a league of nations, some officials believe. A recent Tampico clash, though of a minor nature; the raid on the Hilder ranch; the outlawry that makes travel in Mexico unsafe, and above all the squalor, poverty and disease long rampant in that country are assigned as reasons for a clean-up.

The United States is keeping close tab on the situation. The principles laid down by President Wilson are regarded as likely to stimulate some action toward Mexico.

Oil Fields Are Contention.

For the most part military men believe that assistance could not be granted unless there had been a military clean-up, for they view Mexico as too shaky and too upset to gain equilibrium, except through such action.

The United States and Great Britain have looked patiently on in Mexico for a long time because the world war occupied their attention.

But they have been paying tribute to get out their oil from the Tampico fields, and now it is feared that Carranza, with his nationalization ideas as to Tampico, will try to sell these properties to other interests.

Great Britain has looked askance at Mexican matters for a long time. But, because of her urgent oil needs, she refrained from pressing for a settlement of the situation there.

Britain Wants Action.

Now, it is said, she is preparing to ask in the peace conference that Mexico be stabilized, or to make an early point of such a request after obtaining membership in the league of nations.

The United States, as next door neighbor, would doubtless be the nation looked to for action.

Delegates to Consult.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The first conference of the complete American peace delegation will be when President Wilson goes to the Crillon hotel to meet the other representatives.

The president's principal conversation, preceding the American conference, will be with Gabriel Hanotaux, former French foreign minister. Mr. Wilson was busy studying reports and data on recent conferences.

President Wilson and Marshal Foch conferred for half an hour. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany.

FOOD BOARD ISSUES APPEAL

Asks People to Save Wheat So Europe Can Be Fed.

New York, Dec. 19.—The necessity of continued conservation of wheat was emphasized in a statement by the Federal Food board, which declared that despite restrictions imposed last spring there was less than 10 days' supply of the product in America when the 1918 crop was harvested.

Continued elimination of waste was urged to assist the Food administration in keeping its pledge to ship large quantities of breadstuffs to hungry Europe.

URGES 72 CENTS AN HOUR

Frank P. Walsh Fixes Living Wage for Family of Five.

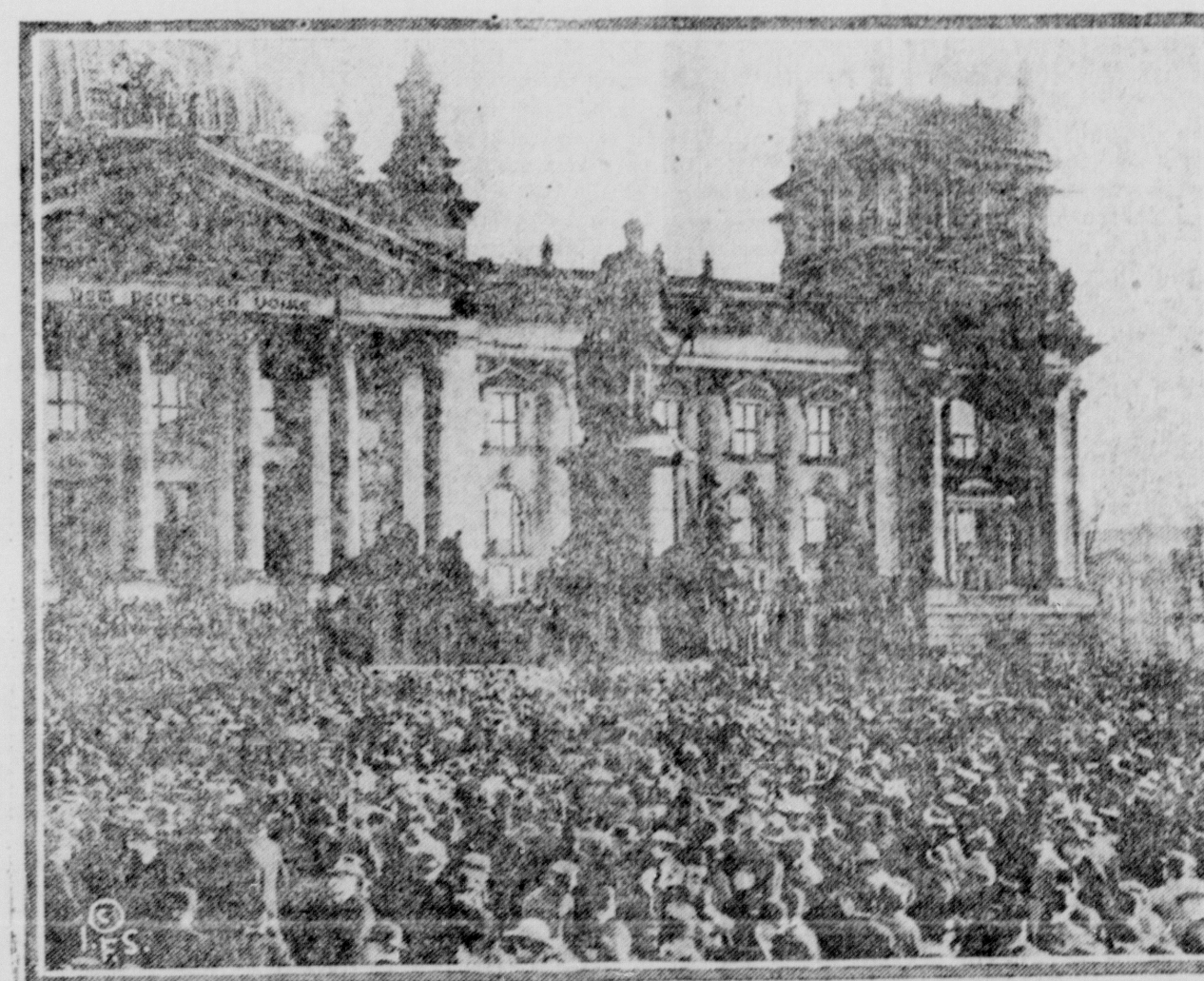
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Seventy-two and a half cents an hour is the lowest living standard wage for a family of five, according to Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the employees' division of the War Labor board. His letter was read at the packing house wage hearing before Judge Samuel Alschuler here. He called 42½ cents an "irreducible minimum."

MANN SAYS HE IS CANDIDATE

Illinois Congressman to Make Fight for Speakership.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Republican Leader James R. Mann has announced he would be a candidate for speaker of the house in the next congress.

Scene in Front of Reichstag as New Government Was Proclaimed



This photograph shows the scene in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin when Philipp Scheidemann, vice-president of the Reichstag under the old regime, proclaimed the foundation of the new German government before the building in which the Reichstag holds its sessions. This is one of the first pictures to reach this country of the rioting and revolution following the downfall of the Hohenzollerns.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Mild, thawing.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
December 18, maximum 32, minimum 27. Reading in evening, 32. Southeast wind. Cloudy. Foggy.
December 19, minimum during the night, 31. Foggy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If the silks have their regular meeting this evening.
Mrs. Carl Zapffe and baby boy are sick at their home.
Jens Molstad went to Motley today on business matters.
Occident Flour always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 16916
J. G. Thurlow returned to Pequot on Wednesday afternoon.
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is on the range on official business.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Mrs. Henry F. Fox is sick with influenza at a local hospital.
Miss Annie L. Carney will leave for St. Cloud where she will spend the winter.

Fine Roll Manicure Sets at Lammon's. 16913
Chris Schwabe is still very sick with pneumonia at the emergency hospital.
Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 16916
Chimneys should be cleaned often—when soft coal is used, thereby avoiding possible fires.
H. K. Dimmick of the Cuyuna Range Miner weekly paper of Iron-ton was in the city on business matters.

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 16916

Mrs. Fred Lester, who spent a few days with relatives in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Hubert.

Perfume and Toilet Waters in fancy bottles. Just the thing for her. Lammon's. 16913

Miss Edna Swanson who is employed in government service in Washington, D. C., is home to spend the holidays.

Occident Flour to be had. Ask for it. 16916

Dr. C. A. Nelson, the well known veterinarian, was temporarily disabled while treating a cow, the animal lunging into his arm.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 164110

Dispatch advertising, whether in locals, wants or display, brings results. It is the best thing known to stimulate business and increase trade.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

District court opens January 4 and will bring many attorneys, witnesses, members of the grand jury and petit juries to Brainerd. The term will be an extended one because of the large number of cases continued previously.

P. M. Zakariassen bought a load of Timothy hay from Andrew Peterson and paid \$39.12 for it. Twenty years ago, said Mr. Peterson, he got as much for a load of grain hauled by four horses. It showed how hay and grain had increased in value since then.

Photo Frames. Various styles in white, ivory and silveroid. Lammon's. 16913

The Christmas present you will use for a lifetime: An up-to-date course in this College. Get our special Holiday offer. Only good this week. The Brainerd Commercial College. 16913

The Anderson & Engstrom bakery at 708 Front street has been painted in white throughout and made the acme of sanitary perfection. Seven people are now employed there and a fine quality of bread, cakes and pies is made. Butter and Mothers bread are staple articles made.

Get your bright red or wool flannel for middie blouses at B. Kaatz & Son, East Brainerd. 16812

Isaac Hazlett of Minneapolis and J. J. Meyers of Wadena, went to Pequot Wednesday where they will attend the first annual meeting of the First National bank of Pequot. In speaking of the First State bank of Cuyuna, Mr. Hazlett said W. W. Pratt had been named for the position and was to arrive there today.

Safety Razors, plain or fancy sets. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.75. Lammon's. 16913

FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Good Tender Beef—
Boiling Pieces 12 1/2c
Pot Roast 16c

CASH MARKET
219 S. 6th St.

Lawrence O'Toole was elected a delegate by the Trades & Labor Assembly to attend the meeting of organized labor in Chicago set for January 14 which will consider the best means of protest against the life sentence imposed on Thomas Mooney at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. O'Toole is employed at the Parker & Topping Co. foundry.

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 16916

Give an Xmas gift that will be appreciated for a lifetime: A modern course in the Brainerd Commercial College. You must see us this week to get our special Holiday Offer. 16913

George R. Trent Sr., came back from the Hudson river country carrying a picture of a salt-water fish caught forty miles up the Hudson. Two fishermen are shown holding up a measly little specimen of a fish. Mr. Trent gave the photo to Henry I. Cohen, for the latter is quite a fisherman. Mr. Trent said he didn't like to get into the picture too because he was accustomed to use as bait the fish of the size shown.

Good Mild Cigars. The kind he likes. Lammon's. 16913

Elk's Meeting TONIGHT

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608 Laurel St. 164110

Stores of Brainerd will be open evenings until 9 o'clock December 20, 21, 23 and 24. The postoffice will follow this store schedule and also be open the evenings named. For the additional accommodation of patrons, the office will be open Sunday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to receive parcel post. There will be no delivery of St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth papers on Christmas day. The Dispatch will issue no paper on Christmas.

Potatoes are Irish and so is Tom Moore. You are bound to like him at the Best Friday. 16912

Now is your time to prepare for a successful position. Our big Mid-Winter Term begins Monday, Dec. 30th. It is chock full of good things that you cannot afford to be without. Our special holiday offer is good this week only. Better insure your future by seeing us today. Brainerd Commercial College. 16913

Warm weather, away above freezing, is today damaging the fine country roads and speedily reducing sleighing in Brainerd to one of the lost arts. The roads had been frozen smoothly and late road work in many sections had contributed to putting Crow Wing county roads in the best shape they have ever been in years for winter travel. If the thaw continues, then slush and mud will result and the later freeze-up will make a rough, rutty road on which

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CROSBY-IRONTON RED CROSS MEETING

To be Held at the High School Building to Elect Chairman and Vice-Chairman

MRS. M. B. ELLINGSON REPORTS

Night School to be Held in the Iron-ton School, English Course For Foreigners

Iron-ton, Minn., Dec. 18.—There will be a meeting of the Crosby-Iron-ton American Red Cross in the high school building Friday, December 20, at 3 o'clock, to elect a chairman and vice-chairman. Mrs. M. B. Ellingson is the present chairman.

A report of this branch of the Red Cross shows these goods made and shipped to Brainerd in November: Knit goods—278 pairs of socks, 62 sweaters.

Surgical dressings from Crosby—1,500 4x4 wipes, 1 5-yard rolls.

During November the following clubs and circles turned in to the local Red Cross:

Mothers' Club, Crosby—33 pairs knit socks, 6 salts pajamas, 4 help-less case shirts, 18 bed shirts.

Finnish Ladies' Aid, Crosby—38 pairs knit socks, 6 sweaters.

Manganese—12 pairs knit socks, 6 sweaters.

Study Club of Crosby—15 pair socks, 5 sweaters.

Circle No. 1, Iron-ton—24 pair of socks, 12 sweaters.

Circle No. 7, Iron-ton—15 pairs of socks, 15 sweaters, 12 bed shirts.

Circle No. 5, Iron-ton—8 sweaters, 12 pairs socks, 3 pajamas, 1 convalescent robe, 2 day shirts.

Trendale Division—14 sweaters.

Night schools offering a course in English for foreigners will soon be started in the Iron-ton school, high school or Franklin school in Crosby. Others beside foreigners are welcome too. A commercial course will also be taught and a shop course.

It will be hard for a farmer's team to pull a load and difficult also to drive a car.

LADIES! Don't waste time, energy and money by making your own Xmas cakes. We will make any kind of cake you desire, as good a quality as can be made and at less cost than you can make it at home. We make three different kinds of genuine good fruit cakes. Send in your orders as early as possible. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 1671f

GEORGE W. WILSON

Well Known Member of Carmen Union, Resident of Brainerd 35 Years, Passed Away

George W. Wilson, age 63, passed away this morning at 3:45 o'clock from pneumonia. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, but has made his home in Brainerd for 35 years. He was married 32 years ago in Brainerd to Miss Marie Rand-gard who lives to mourn his death, besides four daughters, Mrs. S. E. Lind, Mrs. E. D. Caird, Mrs. Ed Eh-inger, Miss Ruth Wilson.

He belonged to the Carmen Union and Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the D. E. Whitney chapel.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping This Week Make This Store Your Buying Headquarters

The holiday gift question is not such a difficult problem as it may seem to you right now. Come in this week to see the splendid assortment of Christmas articles we have assembled. Don't wait till too late to shop; buy early, while the lines are so complete. Give something practical this Christmas--something he can wear and use. The following are a few suggestions from our large showing;

FOR MEN

Dress Shirts.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
Silk Shirts.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Mufflers.....75c to \$5.00
Hosiery.....35c to \$1.00
Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs.....10c to 50c
Suspenders.....35c to \$1.50
Gloves.....75c to \$5.00
Neckwear.....50c to \$2.50
Fur Caps.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
Hose Coats.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Bath Robes.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

FOR BOYS

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Jersey Sweaters, Suspenders,
Moccasins, Gloves and Mittens,
Handkerchiefs, Mackinaws

Let Us All Be Kids Again!

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Stores will be open Friday night until 9 o'clock until Christmas.

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in the day
and early
in the
week.



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WOMAN'S REALM

RED CROSS DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING

Special meeting of the directors of the Brainerd Chapter, A. R. C. called to order at 5 P. M. by Mrs. J. A. Thabes, chairman, with the following present: Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. C. B. Rowley, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Theviot, Miss Jule O'Brien, Geo. D. LaBar, H. A. Swanson and Rev. Eloy G. Carlson.

Report of the Civilian Relief Committee giving a summary of the work of that department for the month of November received and on motion of Mrs. Gemmell, seconded by Mrs. Rowley, same accepted and ordered filed. The secretary read a statement showing the following donations and benefits received during the month of November:

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson sale of clothing \$ 5.00
Sylvan Lake service girls, per Henry I. Cohen 16.50
Hospital relief, J. Miller 5.00
Hospital relief, Mrs. C. H. Larkin 1.00
Hospital relief, Mrs. O. H. Johnson 2.00
Brainerd Electric Co., labor and fixtures 2.70
Model Laundry, laundry work at Woodrow Free

The chair reported for the Comfort Kit Committee that 304 Christmas packages had been sent to soldiers in France under the coupon plan adopted by the government.

Miss Jule O'Brien, chairman of the committee in charge of peach pits and other material used in the construction of gas masks reported that 259 pounds had been shipped by the Brainerd Chapter at an expense of \$3.59.

The following bills were reported and ordered paid as read, on motion of Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Miss O'Brien:

Geo. F. Murphy \$ 9.17
Mrs. W. A. Spencer, postage 6.70
Brainerd Dispatch, supplies 5.30
Northern Division, supplies 10.80
Northern Division, supplies 27.00
B. Kaatz & Son, supplies 4.93
Brainerd Hardware Co., supplies 6.60
J. H. Northrup, draying 6.00
Brockway & Parker, groceries 3.05
Congdon & Bowen, sign 5.00
Northwestern Tel. Co. 10.60
Mrs. R. R. Gould, postage 5.00
Jeffery McPherson Co. 9.61
Mrs. H. W. Linnemann 6.91
Northern Division 1.25
Singer Sewing Machine Co. 15.00
Jacob Kaupp 5.65
Koop Mercantile Co. 45.00

The secretary read the following list of bills that had been paid since the last meeting without formal action of the Chapter. On motion of Mrs. Theviot, seconded by Swanson, the action of the officers in the pay-

ment of these bills was ratified and was ordered placed on the records.

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson, trips in behalf of the Civilian Relief Com. \$ 7.19

Geo. D. LaBar, postage 1.36

L. S. Donaldson Co. 5.12

Hazel Alger, gasoline 3.00

H. F. Michael Co. .21

Mrs. Emma Apgar, nursing, St. Joseph hospital 15.00

Pearl Roderick, nursing at Woodrow 37.50

Mrs. G. H. Darling, 15 days nursing at Woodrow 37.50

A bill of H. F. Michael Co., showing a balance of \$34.38 was presented and was ordered referred to Mrs. K. H. Hoorn, chairman of the purchasing committee for her approval.

The chair made a verbal report on the emergency hospital work and stated that a written report on expenses of the same would soon be available.

The chair reported that the epidemic of influenza at the Woodrow mines had been checked, largely through the work of the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C.

The chair reported a plan recommended by the national organization for recognizing the services of women and men workers of the Red Cross and the appointment of Mrs. W. A. Fleming as chairman of a special committee to have the proper listing of workers in charge. Further report to be made later.

An Important Meeting

An important meeting of the home service section of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening, December 20th, and every member of the committee is urged to be present.

E. L. Heermance, field representative of the Home Service, Northern Division, Minneapolis, will be present and will outline the work for coming year in this department.

Mr. Heermance was here today in conference with Rev. Eloy G. Carlson, chairman of the Home Service section of the Brainerd Chapter and stated that the work of the coming year in this department will be one of the main features of Red Cross activities.

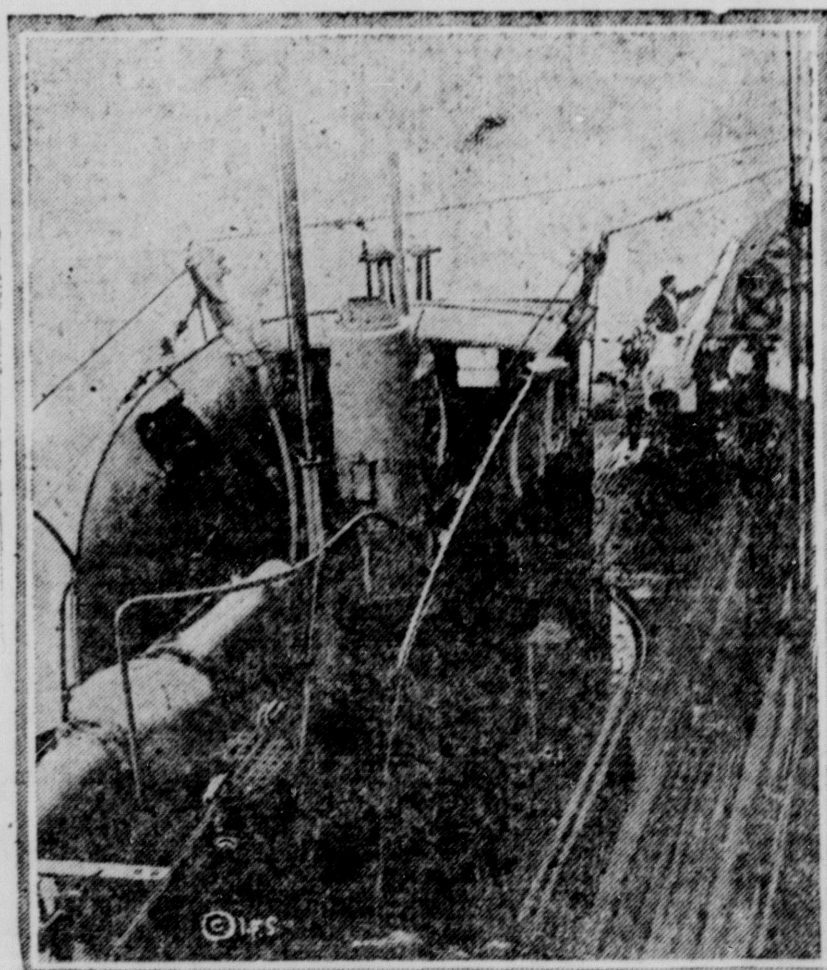
Notice has been sent to different branches and auxiliaries in the county to have a representative present at the meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes, county chairman, is expected home tonight from Minneapolis and will be present at the meeting.

A Divine Melody.

The world's history is a divine poem of which the history of every nation is a canto and of every man a word. Its strains have been peeling along down the centuries, and, though there have been mingled the discords of roaring cannon and dying man, yet to the Christian philosopher and historian—the humble listener—there has been a divine melody running through the song which speaks of hope and halcyon days to come. History is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy.—James A. Garfield.

This is One of the U-Boat Conning Towers for Which Allies' Ships Scanned the Seas



This is the first photograph of the deck of a U-boat which the censor permitted to be published. In the foreground is seen one of the conning towers which the ships of the allies used to scan the horizon. Six-inch guns were mounted fore and aft on the later types of submarines. One of these guns is shown indistinctly in this picture taken as one of the undersea boats, surrendered under the terms of the armistice, was going into an English harbor.



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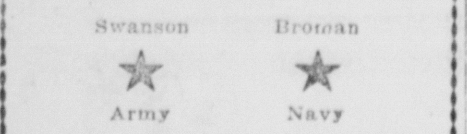
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BRAINERD INTERESTED

A movement is daily gaining ground that Minnesota municipalities should share in railroad taxes.

Organized effort in which Brainerd and Duluth may be asked to participate has been started by the city and county tax committees of St. Paul and Ramsey county to secure for each city a share of the railroad gross earnings and corporation tax now paid to the state.

C. D. O'Brien, Ramsey county attorney, is assisting the tax committee of St. Paul in organization for its campaign.

The tax at present is paid direct to the state by the railroads and is not apportioned to the cities in which property of the railroad is located, although the cities must furnish both police and fire protection.

The gross earnings and corporation tax represents the entire obligation to either the state or city by the railroads.

This matter was early taken up by the Chamber of Commerce in Brainerd and Senator George H. Gardner and the then representative from Crow Wing county, now Senator

Hilding A. Swanson worked for the adoption of such a measure during the past session of the legislature.

It would mean a great benefit to Brainerd and work no hardship on the railroad, being merely a distribution of the latter's taxes into other than solely state channels.

LAND OF LOST CIVILIZATION

Abundant Proof That Africa Was at One Time Peopled by Races of High Intelligence.

Evidences are multiplying that Africa contains the secrets of a great civilization. At present it is partially a savage land, given over to savage animals and equally savage men, and it is difficult to conceive that in the mists of antiquity this continent was peopled by intelligent communities.

In the last century a great deal was learned about this dark continent, and the South African company did much to add to our store of knowledge.

The expedition of this company into Mashonaland, in search of gold, passed the wonderful ruins of Zimbabwe, nearly 200 miles due west of Sofala, on the Indian ocean.

They have been attributed to the Moors, the Phoenicians and the Persians, and it is said by the old chroniclers that there were inscriptions, which modern archeologists have set out to decipher.

These structures were reared of granite, hewn into small blocks a little larger than a brick, and put together without mortar. In all the walls are seen two or three courses of masonry, where the granite blocks are inserted in zigzag fashion.

There seems to be no doubt that they were erected as places of defense, and also for the smelting, storing and protection of gold, copper and other metals.

On removing a quantity of the surface rubbish inside, there was found what was evidently three large circular roasting floors, formed of burnt fireclay and slightly concave. There were also remains of slag, and other evidences that the place had been used for smelting metals.

It is certain that the last thing civilized men would expect to find in this region, where the natives belong to the lower stages of human development, are these great rock structures betokening the existence of a former civilization amid these wilds.

The natives have not even any tradition as to the origin of the ruins. There are many facts proving their great antiquity, and among them the circumstances that at one of the great ruins at Zimbabwe an ironwood tree, which was undoubtedly hundreds of years old, had risen through the wall and split it.

NEW AMERICAN POLICY COMING

All European Quarrels in Future May Be Regarded as Indirect Menace.

SENATOR KNOX TALKS

Believes Immediate Attention Should Be Given to Enforcement Upon Enemy of the American War Aims.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In an address to the senate, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, said he saw a new American doctrine emerging.

Of his proposal for a new American declaration, Senator Knox said the United States saw danger to itself in the European war and threw its power into the conflict.

Might Have Avoided War.

"If a situation should arise in which any power or combination of powers should directly or indirectly menace the freedom and peace of Europe, the United States would regard the situation with grave concern as a menace to its own freedom and peace and would consult with other powers affected with a view to concerted action for the removal of such menace."

"If this had been the avowed and understood policy of the United States before July, 1914, it is in my judgment very improbable that the war would have occurred. It has put this policy to a successful test. Avowed by public official declaration, it might prove worthy, I believe, to serve with the Monroe doctrine, as a fundamental doctrine of American diplomacy. It entangles us in no way, but it makes us the potential ally of the defenders of liberty whenever a great menace shall arise."

Serves Purpose Well.

The Monroe doctrine, Senator Knox added, "serves its purpose well," virtually with European sanction, and he said might be sure of British support if it were menaced.

Declaring that immediate and primary attention should be given to enforcement upon the enemy of America's war aims, he continued:

"The definite problem of formally ending the war is by what measures as to 'restitution, reparation and guarantees' shall we assure that the war now won shall stay won; that the menace now removed shall stay forever removed. Germans in this broad sense are certain of the questions of the conditions under which the United States is to face the future. Certain questions but not all questions. We must guard against too great amplification just here."

Would Guard Against Menace.

"Restitution becomes accomplished fact with the evacuation of invaded territories and the definitive return to France of Alsace-Lorraine. The principle of restitution, applied to Germany's enforced relinquishments of political and economic means of aggrandizement in Russia, Roumania, Turkey and elsewhere, extends into the field of measures to guarantee the world against a revival of the menace of Teutonic dominion."

POPE WRITES TO PRESIDENT

Pleads for Aid on Behalf of Small Oppressed Nations.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The papal letter presented to President Wilson by Monsignor Cerretti, the papal under-secretary of state, pleaded for assistance on behalf of small oppressed nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. The Pope's letter also expressed the hope of a just and durable peace being reached through enlightened action.

ALLIES MAY OCCUPY BERLIN

German Government Said to Have Sent Invitation.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin, that the Ebert-Haase government has entreated the Allies to occupy Berlin.

Bernstorff May Get Plum.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—The German government has opened negotiations with the various factions with a view of appointing Count von Bernstorff foreign secretary.

OMSK OFFICIALS GRATEFUL

Thank Nations for Ousting Germans From Russia.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Formal thanks of the All-Russian government at Omsk to the victorious associated nations for their action in requiring Germany to evacuate Russian territory is expressed in a cablegram received at the Russian embassy from the acting minister of foreign affairs at Omsk for transmission to the State department.

Japanese Officials Silent.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, the venerable ex-prime minister, has come out in a statement as to what he thinks Japan's peace terms should be. The marquis says Japan should approve all decisions to be reached by Great Britain, France and the United States, so far as the territorial alterations on the western front, Central Europe, the Balkans and in African Colonies are concerned.

Seems to be Just a Beatty Habit to Wear the Hat Coked and to Win Success Early



ADMIRAL BEATTY



EDWARD W. BEATTY

All the Beatty family may not wear their hats coked at an angle of assurance but two very prominent Beattys do. One is Admiral Sir David Beatty to whom the German fleet surrendered. Another is Edward Wentworth Beatty, who recently became president of the Canadian Pacific railway. Admiral Beatty is forty-seven, but at forty-one he was in command of the First Battle Cruiser Squadron. Edward W. Beatty became a railroad president at forty-one.

DR. FORTIN NOW AT SANATORIUM

St. Paul Man Succeeds Dr. Herbert F. Gammons Who Has Gone to Texas Institution

CHARLES BRAND IS MISSING

Deerwood Man Reported Missing in Action—L. P. Hall Sick at Bay Lake Home

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 18.—Dr. Fortin of St. Paul has succeeded Dr. Herbert F. Gammons as superintendent of the Deerwood sanatorium. Dr. Gammons and family have gone east and later he will assume a position in the state sanatorium in Texas.

Charles Brand, a Deerwood boy, was reported missing in action in this week's casualty lists. He is a brother of Edward Brand.

Albert Ringhand is with the American navy in Chile, South America.

Mrs. Bert Young, sister of Mrs. C. E. Barnes, died at her home in Chicago.

A period post and food sale was held at the Ladies' Aid hall on Saturday. Supper was served at 5 o'clock.

The Klondike Farmers' Insurance company held its annual meeting in Deerwood.

L. P. Hall is seriously sick at his home in Bay Lake.

Miss Nora Skau, of Ironton, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Skau.

William Raymond of the "Massachusetts" is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sellers are now

residing at North Lyndale where he is a district manager of the Holmes Cooperative Co.

Mrs. James McCarvill was shopping in Brainerd.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank, was at Brainerd on business matters.

Editor A. J. Crone has recovered from a severe attack of the influenza. The Misses Emma and Tillie Tension visited in Brainerd on Saturday.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

London, Dec. 18.—Among English children there is a belief that every time they see a shooting star another baby has been born. If this is the case the stars must have joined the belligerents during the three months ended June 30 to fight on the side of the Allies. In the United Kingdom 229,145 births have been registered, as against 153,496 deaths, so that the population increased 66,644. These figures would make it appear that the stars had put up a heavy barrage.

Revolt Against Carranza.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—A manifesto issued by Felix Diaz, inviting all parties opposing the Carranza government to co-operate toward its overthrow, was reported here as the latest development in the projected coalition revolution. The Diaz appeal, according to the reports from the interior, was issued in Vera Cruz state, where Diazistas were thwarted from capturing Jalapa by prompt arrival of federal troops. Emilino Zapata, rebel leader dominating the state of Morelos, has called a council of his chiefs.

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ARE DOING OWN SOLICITING

1919 Service Flags are Blossoming Out in City—Range Report on Red Cross Campaign

Employees of the shops, foundry, tie treating plant and paper mill are proud of the splendid record they have made in subscribing to every war fund campaign and well they may be. They will go over the top in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call and they will do it in their own way. They will do their own soliciting, conduct their own canvass and each labor unit will be found 100 percent Red Cross when the final count is made next Monday evening.

This is the statement made by General Chairman Paul G. Clarkson today regarding the progress of the Roll Call.

He will meet with the presidents of local unions this afternoon and will be advised as to what can be expected from the men who toil and who have played a most important part in the winning of the world war.

The canvass at the shops will probably be made Friday or Saturday and at other plants as well, in order that a complete report may be available Monday evening.

Foundry Men In

The foundry men have already reported in, with a substantial number of Red Cross enrollments. When they complete their canvass they expect to show 100 per cent strong for the "Greatest Mother in the World."

The paper mill men are showing keen interest as well and will be heard from in a substantial manner. The public need not worry itself about the labor unions in this matter but each individual see to it that he does his part in the big Roll Call drive.

Flags Appear

The 1919 service flag is beginning to appear in many homes of the city and there is a brisk demand for supplies from outside districts, indicating that the public generally is freely responding to the call and that there will be a few homes without the regulation service flag in the window by the time Old Saint Nicholas makes ready to come down the chimney. The kiddies are as anxious as their elders to have the honor flag in the window, everyone is in hearty accord with the Red Cross work and it seems to be considered a privilege to enroll rather than a duty. It is both.

Range Heard From

The range towns are being heard from. Crosby-Ironton is certain to record \$3,000 in memberships and Deerwood village alone has listed 200 memberships and sent in a call for more supplies.

Orders for additional supplies are coming in from almost every branch and auxiliary, indicating that active and successful work is being conducted. The Omaha mine at Woodrow has asked for 125 additional flags and buttons.

In the city, block workers are making calls at different homes and a systematic canvass is assured. Red Cross girls are stationed in the banks and public buildings and there is every appearance of life and activity in Red Cross work.

Reports Later

Owing to some changes in the plans of the canvass, daily reports are not available but a general report will be made at the end of the week and the final summary made Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. Clarkson is giving the work the same energetic and systematic attention that has characterized his past efforts along this line and the local chapter feels that the Roll Call is in excellent hands with prospects for the city and county going over the top with a "hip, hip, hooray" at the finish.

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CONG. KNUTSON
IN CITY TODAY

Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud arrived in Brainerd from Washington, D. C., today and shook hands with many of his acquaintances before proceeding to Red Lake Falls and Bemidji.

The congressman was in good health and said he appreciated highly the splendid vote given him in Crow Wing county. He mentioned the bill he had introduced to do away with attempts to collect commissions on soldiers' insurance.

One of such cases was called to his attention by Senator George H. Gardner.

While in Brainerd the congressman met Representative Frank C. McGovern of Staples.

FARM BUREAU TO
MAKE SPUD DISPLAY

Directors of Crow Wing County Farm Bureau Have Gathered a Comprehensive Exhibit

15 HALF-BUSHEL SAMPLES

Potatoes of 35 Farmers Inspected and the Best to be Shown at Grand Rapids Jan. 15-16

The potato exhibit which the directors of the Farm Bureau decided to place at Grand Rapids is now prepared and ready for shipment any time.

County Agent E. A. Colquhoun has collected the 15 samples necessary for the exhibit and says that the county will have a good, creditable display whether any prizes are won or not.

The securing of the samples this year has been more difficult than a year ago, as several of the best potato growers did not have a good crop this year.

Eight of the farmers who contributed to the exhibit last year did not have suitable stock this year.

The potatoes of 35 farmers were inspected and samples from the best were taken. The following are the names of those who have contributed one-half bushel samples:

- Swan Berkland, Fort Ripley.
- Z. Barrett, Baxter.
- Aug. Nelson, Oak Lawn.
- J. J. Christenson, Oak Lawn.
- Chas. Carlson, Nokay Lake.
- Joe Rutiger, Bay Lake.
- A. C. Christenson, Bay Lake.
- J. J. Bors, Pequot.
- Ira Johnston, Pequot.
- J. E. Enes, Pequot.
- E. Breno, Pequot.
- Bert Sabin, Mission.
- J. W. Olson, Oak Lawn.
- E. L. Young, Merrifield.
- O. M. Olson, Pequot.

The exhibit is composed of three samples of Early Ohio, seven of Green Mountains and five of Russets. In addition to the county exhibit a few individual entries have been made. Z. Barrett has a sample of Early Ohio which in the opinion of the county agent will be mighty hard to beat, and Swan Berkland has contributed an excellent sample of Burbanks.

The county agent will attend the convention which is to be held January 15th and 16th and will personally attend to displaying the exhibits.

GETS HONOR FLAG

Crow Wing Township With F. G. Fredstrom in Charge, Made Record Fourth Liberty Loan

With F. G. Fredstrom in charge, Crow Wing township made a record in the recent Fourth Liberty Loan campaign and was awarded an honor flag and the chairman a letter of appreciation addressed him by County Chairman Carl Zapffe.

The four vertical bars in the flag signify the Fourth Loan. The six stars signify that 36 per cent of the population subscribed.

This is the second honor flag the township has received, showing all are giving hearty support to government work.

FIRE ENGINE COMMITTEE

Business Men Named to See About Getting Necessary Apparatus Within 30 Days

The committee of business men to see about getting the fire engine for Brainerd has been named and includes R. R. Wise, Mayor R. A. Beise, W. H. Cleary, F. H. Gruenbagen, O. A. Peterson and Henry L. Cohen.

The time limit given by the insurance inspection bureau was 30 days to meet the conditions imposed or there would follow the 25 per cent rate in insurance rates and the consequent re-rating of Brainerd from class four and a half to class five.

COAL SAVING URGED
IN THE HOUSEHOLD

America's Coal Resources are More Than Half of Those of the Entire World

SHALL WE UTILIZE IT OR WASTE?

Influenza Has Interfered With the Production of Hard and Soft Coal in America

George D. LaBar, county fuel commissioner, is distributing circulars on coal saving in the home. Specific rules are laid down for avoidance of waste in hot-air furnaces, steam heaters, hot-water pans, kitchen cauldrons. General rules are also given.

America's coal resources are more than half of those of the entire world, and the country produces half of the coal mined in the world. Shall it be utilized or wasted?

With all civilization intent upon restoring the ravages of war on land; rebuilding the world's merchant navies; rehabilitating vast properties patriotically operated during the war with only the most vital repairs, and with the nation's energies bent toward new enterprises, the demands of industry already loom higher than in any pre-war period and industry is dependent upon coal.

Domestic sizes of anthracite (hard) coal especially are in demand, while the recent epidemic of influenza has depressed the high level of production of both hard and soft coal.

Continued economy is therefore urgent. It means much to America and to the world.

Flu and Pneumonia
Death Statistics

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Influenza caused six thousand five hundred and thirty-four deaths in the larger cities between September 14 and December 14, while pneumonia killed thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-three more according to the census figures.

FLU SITUATION
GIVEN IN CITY

The influenza situation continues to grow better in Brainerd. For Tuesday and Wednesday physicians reported the new cases for the day with two of pneumonia developing and one death.

A poll of the hospitals gave these figures:

- Northern Pacific, 10 cases influenza, of which three were to be discharged today.
- Emergency hospital, 22 cases.
- St. Joseph hospital, 2 cases.
- Northwestern hospital, none.

FINE WAR SCENES
AT BEST TONIGHT

How the American doughboys advanced in open formation and put the Hun on the run is shown in the official war pictures at the Best this evening and no one can afford missing them.

Small tanks lead the attack. Then come our boys, lines and lines of them. Gas clouds sweep up and they snap on their gas masks. Warfare on a big scale is shown.

Other scenes show the Belgians re-entering their home country and the magnificent reception accorded King Albert and the queen. The pictures are bright and clear as an etching.

NOTICE L. O. O. M.

There will be no meeting of the L. O. O. M. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918. H. P. WEIDEMAN, Secretary.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold this year. Nevertheless the Red Cross Christmas Seals, emblematic of Christmas, will be retained. Instead of being sold they will be awarded to those who enroll in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Ten seals will be awarded to each member.



Give Victor Records
for Christmas

Should you not know what selection to give, purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

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REMARKABLE CASE
THROAT OPERATION

One of the most remarkable cases in throat operations in which the surgeon was forced to use bare hands and had no time for instruments, was that performed in the case of the seven months' baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stefan who reside on a farm six miles out of Brainerd on Route No. 4.

The little one had swallowed some foreign substance and the mother thought it was a straw. She related the story, of the drive to town with the gasping baby, every moment of which she believed was to be its last and the arrival at Dr. A. F. Groves' office.

The doctor examined the child, felt the substance with a finger and then seized the obstruction near the wind pipe and recovered an escapement wheel from an alarm clock, the wheel measuring three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

To Play at Brainerd Opera House Four Days Commencing December 22, Great Picture

"Hearts of the World," David Griffith's undisputed masterpiece, is not a war story or a propaganda picture but a love story, pure and simple. And never was "the sweetest story ever told" framed in such a setting. The grim, gaunt, specter-haunted, war-ridden fields of France are scenes of its action and its charming love episodes were played to the music of English, French and German cannon. Noyon, the picturesque French town where the American boys were fighting was chosen by Mr. Griffith as the locale for his story and all his players were taken there in order to get scenes that would fit his sense of reality. Reality is the one fetish of the master producer and for it Dorothy and Lillian Gish and Robert Harron, as well as the producer, endured many dangers. They were under shell fire eleven different times, once for eight hours. They went through terrible hardships that the story of France might be visualized for the people of America, and that it might live long after the struggle is over.

"Hearts of the World" will be the attraction at the Park Theatre, at Brainerd, four days commencing Dec. 22 and no patriotic American can afford to miss it.

Insure your friends or relatives success by giving them a money-making course in the Brainerd Commercial College. A special Holiday offer is open this week only, and is well worth snapping up. Get in touch with us now. 16913

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If It's So, We Say It.

Gives Wife
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"My wife was pronounced incurable by physicians unless operated (complicated bowel trouble). I began giving her Adler-i-ka and she is improving and I mean to continue until she is cured." (Signed) J. H. Underwood, Arion, Ala.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness, stopping stomach distress INSTANTLY. Empties BOTH upper and lower bowel, flushing ENTIRE alimentary canal. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

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WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-15510

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Cigar girl. Ransford hotel. 3372-1671f

WANTED AT ONCE—A dishwasher at the Model Cafe. 3381-1591f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3372-1671f

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FOR SALE—Wood, big load \$5.00. Leave your order at Public Market. 3363-1551f

FOR SALE—New 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine and trucks. O. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6, Oak Lawn. 3361-16416p

FOR SALE—Sectional book cases, gas stove, two beds, one child's bed and other articles of furniture. Mrs. R. B. Withington, 415 N. 8th St. 3379-1681f

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 816 South 6th St. 3378-16816

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FOR SALE—100 cords seasoned jack pine wood. Inquire at Levant & Ott's store. 16616

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FOR SALE—Cash register. Inquire Levant & Ott, corner 6th and Laurel. 3368-16616

FOR SALE—Cutter, good as new, used one season. 1502 9th St. N. E. Phone 930-J. 3365-16616p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A. A." Dispatch. 16913

FOR SALE—Cheap, six year old mare weight 1000 pounds. T. J. Newgard. 3380-16916p

LOST—Wide gold bracelet. Initials "M. E. K." Finder please Phone 950-J. 3362-16613p

LOST—A gold locket with ring on chain. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen. 3374-16713

FOUND—Gent's leather glove for left hand. Adress make, size 8 1/2. Call at this office. 3371-16712

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping, by young couple. Phone 837-L. 3370-16714

Daily Thought.

Nothing endures but personal qualities.—Walt Whitman.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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MR. WILSON'S PLAN FOR HUN COLONIES

PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT THEY SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SAMOAN EXPERIMENT FAILED

Joint Control in That Case Caused Continual Controversy—Disposal of Government's War Material is a Serious Problem.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington. — Disposition of the colonies which before the war belonged to Germany was one feature of the peace conference which it was supposed would not concern the United States to any great extent. But it appears that President Wilson believes the former German colonies should be turned over to and governed by the League of Nations when it is formed. Such action would make the League of Nations a very active force immediately upon its organization, for the handling of these vast colonies would at once become an important matter. Of course it is too early even to guess as to what England, Japan and France would have to say concerning such disposition of the colonies. It has not been the habit of either England or Japan to give up that which they have once laid hands on. The suggestion of such disposition of the colonies had not been made previous to President Wilson's departure for the peace conference.

There are men still in public life who can remember the disagreeable results attending the attempt of three countries to govern even a small portion of the world. The United States, Great Britain and Germany had for a time joint control of the Samoan islands. This resulted in endless controversy until it was finally found necessary to divide the small group, awarding to each country certain specific islands, as joint control was utterly impracticable. What happened in the Samoan islands a quarter of a century ago will no doubt be recalled if a peace treaty is submitted containing a provision for joint control of the former German colonies by a League of Nations. It is possible that such control will be a more severe strain upon the League of Nations than would be the effort to enforce world peace.

One of the problems of reconstruction is the disposition of property now in the hands of the government which was manufactured and bought for war purposes and which may now be useless. Congressman Snyder of New York called attention to this the other day and said that the government had on hand 125,000,000 shirts and drawers, both wool and cotton. He said that if any such amount of knit goods was thrown upon the market at one time it would disorganize that industry for the next 12 months. Then he referred to the subject of hardware. The government has on hand \$100,000,000 worth of hardware, such as shovels, hoes, picks, hammers, axes, monkey wrenches and things of that sort. Snyder said that if these goods were thrown on the market by auction it would disrupt the whole hardware business of the country. So it appears that the government must handle with care the large supplies which it has accumulated.

An interesting side issue of the speakership contest in the next house if there is a contest, will be that if Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts should be elected it will place his state in the lead with reference to the number of her men who have held the speakership. At present there is a three-cornered tie, Virginia, Massachusetts and Kentucky having furnished four speakers each. There is no chance of either a Virginian or a Kentuckian getting the honor in the next house. Minority Leader Mann of Illinois, if elected to the high office, would make the second speaker from that state. Other states that have had representatives in the speaker's chair are: Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia, Maine, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri.

Less than thirty years ago this country had detachments of troops in the field fighting Indians. There were some good-sized and bloody fights, too. And many old Indian fighters have said that the cruelty of the Indian squaws to prisoners was worse than that of the braves themselves. Even though every one knows that the Indians are fast becoming "civilized," it was something of a surprise to see in a recent agricultural department bulletin a story to the effect that many Indian girls in Oklahoma have been taking part in the canning campaigns conducted by the department.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi entered a protest in the senate not long ago because of the continuance of work on the dormitories for war workers, now being erected on the Union station plaza at Washington. The ire of the Mississippi senator was especially aroused over a report that one of the buildings was to be used as a moving picture show, which he said if true was a "horrible" waste of money.

NEW GERMAN UPRISING

Is Threatened by Soldiers and Government May Fall.

Conflict Between Radicals and Ebert-Haase Faction Still Undecided—Reichstag Meeting Postponed.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The difficulty between the radicals and the Ebert-Haase government is still unsettled.

The demonstrations by soldiers outside the reichstag building, led by Karl Liebknecht, were more serious than appeared at first. While there were no actual physical encounters, the attitude of the soldiers succeeded in forcing Chancellor Frederick Ebert to avert the issue by adjourning the soldaterrat (soldiers' council).

If the radical movement continues to grow, the present government may be overthrown. The radicals gained courage for their demonstration from the attacks made by George Ledebour and Richard Barth against the people's council, which resulted in Barth's being expelled from the council.

Major General Scheuch has resigned as war minister, owing to disagreements concerning military policies. He is also blamed for the disorders throughout Germany.

The proposed "insurgent" meeting of the reichstag, in defiance of the Ebert-Haase government, was called off by its president, Constantin Fehrenbach.

LARGEST CASUALTY LIST YET

Contains 7,080 Names—More Than Any Previous One.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The war department announces the largest casualty list of the war. It carries 7,080 names. A large number were northwest men. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed in action, 263; died of wounds, 119; died of disease, 271; died from accident and other causes, 21; wounded in action, 5,868; missing in action, 537.

AIR MAIL SERVICE BEGINS

New York and Chicago Route Is Established.

New York, Dec. 19.—The first flight in what is expected to be regular daily mail service between New York and Chicago began at 7:20 a. m., when Leon D. Smith took to the air at Belmont Park, Long Island. His biplane carries 400 pounds of mail.

Asks Kaiser's Punishment.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A resolution putting Congress on record as favoring trial and punishment of the former kaiser was introduced in the House by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Oats: January, 68 1/2c; February, 68 3/4c. Rye: January, \$1.56 1/2; February, \$1.58 1/2. Barley, choice, 87 1/2c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.35 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.39 1/4.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 19.—Flaxseed: December, \$3.49; May, \$3.53 1/2.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Corn: January, \$1.36; February, \$1.34 1/2; May, \$1.35 1/2. Oats: January, 72c; February, 71 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,700; calves, 1,000; hogs, 15,500; sheep, 1,800; cars, 402. Hogs, \$15.85 @ 17.00; sheep and lambs, \$8.50 @ 14.25.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs: Receipts, 50,000; butchers, \$17.45 @ 17.70; light, \$16.65 @ 17.45; packing, \$16.60 @ 17.40; throwouts, \$15.50 @ 16.60; pigs, good to choice, \$13.75 @ 15.00. Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; cattle good choice and prime, \$15.40 @ 16.00; common and medium, \$9.50 @ 15.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.00 @ 14.25; canners and cutters, \$6.50 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, good choice and fancy, \$10.25 @ 13.50; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25 @ 10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.50 @ 16.00; western range, beef steers, \$14.25 @ 17.50; cows and heifers, \$7.75 @ 12.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Butter—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 59c; current receipts, rots out, \$18.80; checks and seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, common and medium, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, lb., 18c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs., 16 @ 17c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.

Russian Prisoners Starving.

Berne, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant James Duke of Washington, Lieutenant Cassius Sayles of Willsboro, N. Y., and Lieutenant Robert Raymond of Newton Center, Mass., have arrived in Switzerland from a German prison camp on their way to France. These officers are attached to the American aviation service. The Americans informed the Red Cross that the Russians at Rastatt, Germany, were dying at the rate of about six or eight daily of starvation.

How To Fight SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisonous matter, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off the poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironie (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Advt.

Beams Made of Redwood.

Wood is now rapidly supplanting steel beams in industrial plant construction, as may be seen in a large paper pulp mill which is now being erected. What are known as laminated wooden trusses are being put in by a Chicago construction company having the contract for the mill. The largest trusses used are 96 feet long, there being six of these, and the material is a redwood. There are 21 50-foot trusses and seven 64-foot trusses. Twenty thousand feet of the material is redwood and the remainder southern pine. The redwood is used in the part of the cut work that is directly above the big vats in the mill, this wood being considered more adaptable to stand the action of the steam from the vats.

Uncle Sam Doesn't Flatter.

The persons employed in Washington to make out passports for eager young ladies bound for Red Cross service in France must have soured dispositions. That is what a Kansas City girl says, and she has proof of it. "She has a large mouth, a prominent nose and saffron complexion," runs the official description on her passport, and now the girl says she doesn't know whether she wants to go to France or not.

A Serene Mind.

"Did you forgive Willie Blimmer for throwing a stone at you?" asked the solicitor's mother. "Oh, yes, mother," replied the angel-faced child. "I threw a stone much straighter than he did and now Willie has some forgiving to do his ownself."

Patriotic.

"See how Bill's wife is stamping her foot at him for wearing out the carpet by not wiping his feet." "Yes; those are regular thrift stamps."

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning. To flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, forms toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.



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Men who are punctual about every business obligation frequently neglect this most important affair of Will drawing, and so lose a part of the one thing they have spent their lives in attaining—a competence for their dependents. They don't expect to die immediately and so put aside the most important document of their lives in favor of every day detail until at last they die intestate.

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Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.06 3/4
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 1/2	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg, per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.25 to .30	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19